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MINERS WANT RAISE OF TWENTY PER CENT

Report of Wage Committee De mands Run-of-Mine Basis in the Gentral District.

OPERATORS-PREPARE TO FIGHT.

Illinois Men Will Ask That Plans for Payment Be Made Identical in All Other Regions Where Coal Is Mined.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan., 23.-The United Mine Workers' Wage Committee reported to the convention a little before noon today, and the convention went into execu-

It is understood that the demand of the workers is about 20 per cent. The first demand is for a run-of-mine basis over the entire central competitive district, which is composed of Onio, West-ern Pensylvania, Indiana and Illinois.

A flat differential of 7 cents on the between pick and machine mined coa It is understood that the demand for flat

Increase is 1212 cents on the tor.

An increase for all inside and outside common labor around the mine is asked. The convention does not frame demands on the authracite operators. When business was resumed in open ses-tion, National Executive Committeeman

When business was resumed in open ses-sion. National Executive Committeeman John F. Ream of lowa introduced a resolu-tion to the effect that, as under the pres-ent system of production and distribution, a vast number of persons are employed be-tween the producer and consumer, whose "services could be dispensed with by the adoption of a system of co-operation. In which goods would be purchased direct from the manufacturer, the convention which goods would be purchased direct from the manufacturer, the convention should indores the co-operative system. Several delegates spoke against the reso-lution. It was not contended for very strongly. Patrick Dolan, Secretary W. B. Wilson and others spoke in opposition. Mr. Wilson said:

"The system of co-operation has been a success in Great Britain, but it is operated there by private workingmen and not by the unions. I believe that it is a good thing for the laboring people themselves to start co-operative stores, but the unions abould have nothing to do with them."

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Speculation has already begun on the joint
wage conference between operators and
miners which begins in Indianapolis next
week. It is said that the Illinois operators
will demand that the run-of-mine basis be
forced on the rest of the central competitive districts, which means the operators
of Indiana, Ohlo and Western Pennsylvania.

The operators, it is said, are preparing to
combat the demand of the workers for a
20-per-cent increase in wages. They have
carefully studied the evidence introduced
in the authracite investigations, and some
of it will undoubtedly be used by them.

Infant Smothered.

DEPUBLIC SPECIAL. Pana, III., Jan. 23.—The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rhoodes of Shelbyville was found dead in its mother's arms this murning. The child was smothered.

COFFEE HEART.

Life Insurance Companies Now Rec ognize the Disease.

The "Dictetic and Hygienic Gazette." a famous authority, said in a recent issue: "Medical examiners for life insurance companies have added the term 'Coffee Heart' to their regular classification of the functional derangements of that organ. Its effect is in shortening the long beat of the heart. 'Coffee Topers,' they say, are plentiful and as much tied to their cups as the whisky toper. The effect of coffee upon the heart is more lasting and consequently worse, than, that of liquor."

A well-known physician specialist of Ladoga, Indiana, tells how he treats such cases. He has had many such. He says: "I will mention one case in my practice—Mrs. H. aged 54, very fleshy, family history good, had been for more than three years a constant sufferer from headache, heart trouble and smothering spells, necompanied by nervousness. Had to lie down when attacked by these spells. She was treating all the time, but got worse. "I soon found out that she had 'coffee heart' and promptly cured her in this way: I forbade her coffee and put her on Postum Cereal Coffee instead. She reported in five weeks and said she had not had a bad spell since and felt sound and well. This was four years ago and she is now a picture of perfect health and happiness.

"This is only one case out of many. I knew the Doctor's bills would be small, but I also knew the case would bring lots of others to me. Few people realize the great value of Postum. It is not a 'cure-all,' but it has been the means of relief to perhaps more people than any one thing ever introduced in the American bill of farc. I have seen some wonderful results from its use." Name given by Fostum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

FINANCIERS OPPOSE TRUST COMPANY BILL

Senator Matthews's Measure to Restrict Transactions Cause of Much Discussion,

DO NOT THINK IT WILL PASS.

Proposed Law Is Classed as Unjust Legislation by James L. Blair, Who Framed the Present Statute.

The bill introduced by Senator Matthews of St. Louis County in the upper branch of the General Assembly of Missouri to amend the law by prohibiting trust companies from buying and selling real estate and from acting as executors of wills, has caused considerable discussion among St. Louis trust company officials and financiers

do not believe that the bill will pass the Legislature. They think if it should, however, that it would be vetoed by the Governor. Similar bills have come up at previous segsions, but were inid aside. As far as could be learned yesterday, the trust companies here will take no conterted ac-

For the most part the trust company men

tion to oppose the measure.

All the trust company officials agree in the opinion that the enactment of the law would be unjust legislation, and would de-prive the institutions of their most essential function. The general opinion of the trust

function. The general opinion of the trust company officials is summarized in an interview given by Breckinridge Jones, vice president of the Mississippi Valley Trust Company. Mr. Jones said:

"As long as the business done by trust companies is safe and not contrary to public policy, I think free citizens of Missouri should have the privilege of doing their business through them. If they so desire. If there is any suggestion that the trust companies are not safe, that there is not sufficient supervision and examination of them by the State's officers, no one would welcome an amendment in that regard more than the trust companies themselves.

TRUST COMPANIES SAFE.

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"Under the old system of having individuals act as executor, curator guardian, etc., there was scarcely a county in the United States where there had not been defalcations, and where the beneficiaries of trust estates had not been the victims of such defalcations. I do not know of a single instance in the United States where a beneficiary of a trust estate, in charge of a trust company subject to State supervision, has ever lost a dollar by reason of the insolvency of such trust company. TRUST COMPANIES SAFE.

company subject to State supervision, has ever lost a dollar by reason of the insolvency of such trust company.

"I do not believe that the members of the Legislature will feel that the interests of the people of Missouri require that trust companies should be restricted, as is proposed in the bill introduced by Mr. Matthews. I believe the people of the State should be allowed to transact their business, as long as the methods are not contrary to public policy, in such way as in their judgment will best conserve their interests.

"As to the other suggestion, prohibiting trust companies from buying and selling real estate, the same general arguments apply. In the management of estates it becomes necessary for a trust company to have charge of real estate, and the power to handle it is incidental and necessary to the general powers of a trust company. While there are individual instances where the business that some real estate agent would have goes to a trust company, it goes there not because the law forces it there, but because some citizen in the exercise of his rights puts it there."

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James L. Blair, who is author of the trust company act of Missouri, in discussing the proposed bill, said: J. L. BLAIR'S VIEWS.

e proposed amendment to the trust any law, taking away from them the to act as agent in the management "The proposed amendment to the trust company law, taking away from them the power to act as agent in the management of real and personal property, and the execution of trusts of all kinds, including the administration of estates and curatorship of minors, is, in my opinion, unwise and unjustifiable.

"The trust companies were given these powers more than ten years ago, and have exercised them with fidelity and good judgment. On the whole, I believe interests of property owners and estates have benefited by the change from individual representation to the corporate agency of companies.

property owners and estates have benefited by the change from individual representation to the corporate agency of companies. "The fact that the trust companies have taken away business from smaller dealers in real estate and from many lawyers is to be deplored, yet it is an illustration merely of the Inevitable trend toward the more intelligent and economic methods for the transaction of affairs.

"Moreover, I think the injury to individuals resulting from the exercise of these powers by trust companies is somewhat overrated. Individual real estate agents araiways allowed one-half the commission on sa'es of property in charge of trust companies, and all reputable lawyers who bring them business are employed by the companier for the closing of that business. The proposed legislation would, in my opinion, if enacted, greatly hamper and injure the business of some of the best institutions in the State."

SEVEREST STORM OF WINTER. Street Car Traffic Is Suspended at Sedalia, Mo.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

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Schalla, Mo., Jan. 21.—The severest snowstorm of the winter to-night is sweeping
over Central and Western Missouri.
Snow commenced falling this forenoon and
has fallen steadily all day, and is increasing
to-night. Snow is eight inches deep on the
level.

The street-car traffic has been suspended
and trains on all of the railroads are running behind schedule time.

DEEPEST OF SEASON AT MARSHALL REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Marshall, Mo., Jan. 23.—The deepest snow of the season fell here to-day. A large amount of corn is ungathered in this cointy and the heavy snow will retard the gathering, causing much loss. Wheat will be greatly benefited.

BLIZZARD AT MOBERLY. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Moberly, Mo., Jan. 22.—The most severe blizzard and snowstorm of the season commenced here this afternoon, and to-night it is still raging. The snow is 6 inches deep and still rapidly falling.

This, with the prevailing scarcity of fuel, both coal and wood, presages great suffering among the poor. There is no sign of a let up in the storm.

STORM AT CHAMOIS. Chamois, Mo., Jan. 22.-A snowstorm has

been raging since noon to-day, covering the ground to the depth of 5 inches. At pres-ent it shows no signs of abatement, which no doubt will mean the heaviest fall of snow so far this winter. SIX INCHES AT WARRENSBURG.

REPUBLE SPECIAL
Warrensburg, Mo., Jan. 21.—Warrensburg
was visited by the heaviest snow of the
season to-day, six inches falling in nine
hours.

SNOW IN KANSAS. Kansas City, Jan. 23.—A driving snow-storm prevalls in Central Kansas to-day and light snow is falling in other parts of the State, as well as in Western Missouri. No delay to trains has yet been reported.

PIGEONS MIGRATE TO YUCATAN

Doctor Canova Explains Disappearance of American Birds.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Denison, Tex., Jan. 23.—Doctor A, T. Canova and Mr. Marklin passed through here to-day en route to Chicago. They have spent the last two years in the district of Valladolid, Yucatan. Doctor Canova thinks he has cleared up the mystery surrounding the disappearance of the wild pigeons from the United States.

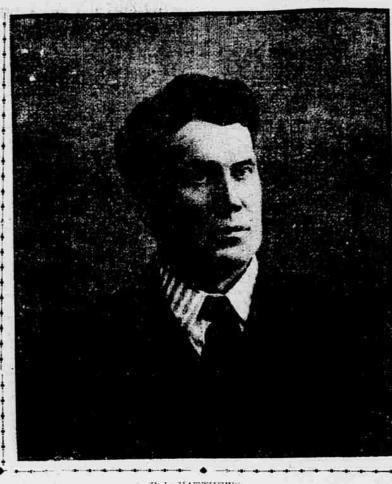
He saw thousands in the Yucatan territory, and within the last year they have appeared in portions of Mexico. The doctor predicts that they will appear again in the United States as numerous as ever.

LEICHT-WEIDENKELLER.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Carjyle, Ill., Jan. 22—Mrs. George S. Leicht and Miss Mamie Weldenkeiler, both of Boulder, were married last night at the bone of the heide. The ceremony was performed by Squire Heberglia. The couple will reside on a farm near Routder.

AUTHOR OF THE BILL TO LIMIT OPERATIONS OF TRUST COMPANIES.



Blate Sensior from 52 Louis County, who introduced the bill to prohibit trust compa-nies from transacting a real estate business.

LESSER'S CHARGE OF ATTEMPED BRIBERY UNDER INVESTIGATION.

New York Congressman Gives Detailed Account of Alleged Effort to Influence His Vote for Submarine Torpedo, Boats for \$5,900-Name of Lemuel E. Quigg Appears in His Testimony -Quigg Gives Out Interview at Variance With the Assertions of Lesser.



MONTAGUE LESSLED Who defeated Perry Belmont in the congressional race.

Washington, Jan. 23.-The House Commit- | Doblin had been ordered off the floor of the ce on Naval Affairs to-day began the inrestigation authorized by the House as a result of the statements made by Repreentative Lessler to the committee that be had been approached with an offer of money to influence his vote in the committce. The committee first went into executive

At 11:10 the doors were opened and Chairman Foss announced the purpose of the meeting, reading the resolution adopted by the House yesterday. Mr. Poss first called Representative Lessler, who was

LESSLER'S POSITION.

Mr. Taylor of the committee questioned Mr. Lessler, who stated that he was op posed to the building of more submarine orpedo boats. Mr. Lessler identified Philip Doblin and told of a conversation he said he had had with him.

Mr. Lessler said Mr. Doblin came to him one morning and asked if the Holland submarine torpedo-boat proposition would again come before the House. "I said I supposed so. He asked if I was still opposed to it, and I said I way."

Mr. Lessler testified that Mr. Doblin said he had been sent for by Mr. Quigg and Mr. Quigg had told him there was \$5,000 in it if he (Lessler) could be brought to the

Mr. Lessler said that he said there must be no further talk on that proposition. Mr. Lessler then said that Doblin suggested that Mr. Quigg was a man of power and influence, and "that if I wanted to come back here I would be aiding myself by doing him this favor." TALKED WITH OUIGG.

Mr. Lessier then told of a conversation be said he had with Mr. Quigg at Lessier's office, No. 21 Nassau street, New York, He then said that before the opening of Congress or during the holiday recess, Mr. Quigg telephoned that he wanted to see im. "I told him to come over and he came to my office within an hour."

Mr. Leesler said that he then told Mr. Quigg that there should be no question of mey. In answer to questions he said Mr. Quicg had not mentioned torpedo-boats, but added: "I had no other business with Mr. Quigg and inferred that it was on this acount that he came to see me."

Mr. Lessler said that at the time of the

onversation with Doblin the latter was a leputy in Mr. McCaullagh's office. He said that Doblin got some mail in his (Lessler's) office and had the freedom of his office. He said also that Doblin was an ardent and faithful political friend and he (Lessler) felt under obligations to him. He did not know, except through the newspapers, that

Board of Aldermen, New York City. Asked what were the political relations

between Mr. Quigg and Mr. McCaullagh. Mr. Lessler explained the political positions held by the two men. He knew of no relations except that Mr. Quigg was probably one of those who visited McCaullagh's At the request of Mr. Quigg, Mr. Delancey

Nicolls, an attorney, questioned Mr. Less ier. His questions aimed to develop the relation existing between Mr. Lessier and Mr. Doblin, Mr. Lessler said be believed Doblin was authorized to come to him. Mr. Lessler said that Mr. Quigg had told him that he (Quigg) had no interest in the Holland boat, but that a friend, Mr. Hunter of Virginia, as he remembered the name, was interested in them, and he wanted to do him a favor.

DIVULGED STORY. "To whom, if anybody, did you tell the story of the proposal?" Mr. Taylor asked. "To Mr. Foss and Mr. Dayton of this committee, shortly after Congress opened,"

Mr. Lessler added that he also had told Representative Wheeler about it. John M. Thurston announced to the committee that he represented the Holland Torpedo Boat Company, and said that inasmuch as nothing had been said to connect the company with the charges, he did not desire to ask any questions, but asked to reserve the right to interrogate witnessee

Former Senator Eppa Hunton of Virginia, the next witness, said he was counsel for the Holland Company. "Have you any acquaintance with Mr. Quigg?"

if necessary.

Yes, sir. My acquaintance began with him at II o'clock to-day in the committeeroom." He said he had never authorized anyone to make any proposals and had never heard of Mr. Quigg being connected

Mr. Lessler's secretary, Frank B, Sen. stifled to a conversation which he said took place between Representative Lessler and McCaullagh at Mr. Lessier's hotel in Washington, when he said Mr. McCaullagh told Mr. Lessler that he represented men who could either defeat his nomination or nominate him, and wanted him to vote for the torpedo-boat bill. Mr. Lessier, he said, refused.

Former Representative Lemuel E. Quigg told the committee that as his name had been brought into this matter be would like to be heard at the earliest moment. They then went into executive session QUIGG'S STATEMENT.

Mr. Lemuel E. Quiga made the following



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Lot 9220-10 Fancy Worsted Suits that sold for \$18, now \$8.49 Lot 4316-8 Mixed Cheviot Suits that sold for \$20, now. \$9.99 Lot 4332-4 Cassimere Suits that sold for \$15, now. \$9.99 Lot 9136-5 Fancy Worsted Suits that sold for \$22, now \$12.99 Lot 91151-8 Checked Worsted Suits that sold for \$22, now. \$9.99 Lot 9362-7 Plain and Fancy Worsted

Suits that sold for \$15, now \$9.99 Lot 968-12 Fancy Cassimere Suits that sold for \$10.95, now \$7.50 Lot 4355-14 Checked Worsted Suits

1.ot 8164-10 Fancy Mixed Cheviot Overcoats, that sold for \$16, now \$7.99 Lot 4963-8 Black Thibet Overcoats that sold for \$18, now \$9.99 that sold for \$15, now. \$8.99 Lot 5177-15 Black Thibet Overcoats, 54 Lot 9363-7 Fancy Worsted Suits inches long, that sold for

Lot 7885-40 Tan Colored Covert Cloth Overcoats that sold for \$8, now. \$2.99 Lot 9148-11 Black Thibet Suits that sold for \$10.95, now \$5.50 Lot 750-15 Boys' Peter Thompson Blouse Lot 4722-15 Black Thibet Suits that seld for \$10.95, now\$5.50 Suits that were \$7, now.\$3.49 Lot 665-15 Blue Serge Suits, with deep Lot 4771-22 Fancy Homespun Suits sailor collars, Norfolk style, that sold for 87, now\$3.49 that sold for \$10.95, now \$5.50

Lot 3016-40 Black Thibet Suits Lot 3436-39 Boys' Fancy Worsted Douthat sold for \$7.99, now \$3.99 ble-Breasted Suits that sold for \$3, now...... \$1.49 Lot 6274-15 Oxford Mixed Vicuna Overcoats that were \$20, now \$9.95 Lot 3644-75 Boys' Double-Breasted Suits, in brown and striped effects, Lot 6264-27 Mixed Vicuna Overcoats, that sold for \$2, now

Lot 535-10 Boys' Reefer Coats, 3 to 10 years, that sold for \$8, now.....\$3.50 Lot 534-15 Boys' Oxford Reefer Coats that sold for \$7, now \$3.49 Lot 500-50 Boys' Oxford Reefer Coats that sold for \$3.50, now.\$1.99 Lot 586-75 Fancy Blue and Black Thibet Suits that sold for \$7, now \$2.99 \$10.95, now. \$5.50

statement to-night with reference to the estimony before the House Naval Affairs 'ommittee by Representative Lessler: "I regret that the committee declined eceive my testimon; te-day, inasmuch as think it should have gone out with Mr Lessler's. I have no interest whatsoever and never have had an interest, in the Hol land torpedo boat, or of any of the com-panies organized to promote. Nor am I, nor was ever in any way, interested in obtaining pending or other legislation in their be-

that sold for \$15, now. \$8.99

"At the solicitation of a friend, whose name I will give to the committee, who said be was interested, I consented to speak As the result of efforts to reach Mr. Lessler by telephone, I was visited by Philip Doblin, whom I knew to be Mr. Lessler's personal friend. I made no other request of Doblin than that he should let me know when Mr. Lessier was in town and in his office, in order that I might see him,

there could be no talk about money. He did not say this then or at any other time during the conversation, nor was there any talk about money except in his own declamations against the methods to which he said the company was resorting.

"It is very true, however, that he did not mention to me any prior conversation be-tween him and Doblin. He received me potween him and Doblin. He received me politicly and in a friendly spirit, and it was I who introduced the subject of the Holland torpedo hoat,
"Mr. Lessier promptly announced his opening the subject of the Holland stations—South Brownfield and Renshaw, T. R. Dunn and E. R. Reashaw were appointed Postmasters at the respective towns.

stated, with great detail, why, in his opinion, the Holland bill should not pass. I did not feel myself sufficiently well informed about the merits of the case to discus them with him, and when he had done old him that I guessed he knew more about the subject than I did; that I had ufficiently performed my errand, and that I had no request whatever to make of him, "I did not mention to Mr. Lessler the ame of the gentleman who had requested me to talk with him or to say more on that subject than that he was a friend whom should like to oblige. As a matter of fact Mr. Hunter, or any person of a simila name. I never said anything of that sor to Mr. Lessler. Subsequent to this conver-sation between Lessler and me, Doblir called twice at my office, urging me to visit Lessler again, but I did not do so.'

Steamer Sinks at St. Charles.

CALL ON LESSLER.

"Subsequently Doblin called at my office again and told me that Lessler was in his office and I called there.

"St. Charles, Mo., Jan. 23.—The steamer Fawn was sunk near the St. Charles ferry landing at the foot of Adams street Thursday night, caused from floating ice breaking a hole in the boat's hull at the water's edge.

The boat will not be raised, and the work of taking out the machinery and cabin was started Friday morning. The Fawn acted as the St. Charles ferry for eight years, but its unsound condition led the transportation to the Care and ratirs the

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

was not General Eppa Hunton or any

at Carrollion.

its unsound condition led the transportation company to buy the Gage and retire the Fawn last summer.

Two New Post Offices, 1 Low

position to the pending appropriation, and I MCLEAN'S RELATIVES IN EAST. St. Louis Man Who Died Suddenly, Was of Prominent Family. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Jan. 23.—William H. McLean, secretary of the Western Freight Rate Association, who dropped dead in St. Louis last night, was a member of an old Bast Side family of this city. Mr. McLean was a graduate of St. Francis Xavier's College, class of '72. Among his classmatez were Bishop McDonnell of Brooklyn, Bishof McPaul of Trenton, the Reverend Doctor F. H. Fall, and a number of other well-known New York clergymen and laymen, Mr. McLean studied law and graduated from Columbia in the class of '76. He went South, and served two terms in the Florida Legislature. A month ago he visited Brooklyn, called here by the death of his father; it is thought that he contracted a cold while in the East, which terminated in a case of grip, from which he died.

THE RILEY CASE IS CONTINUED. Wife of Murdered Man Becomes III

at Carrollion.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Carbondale, Ill., Jan. Z.—A postponement of the trial of Mrs. Ella M. Riley, charged with the murder of her husband, William M. Riley, last July, has been granted until January 27, owing to Mrs. Riley's timess at Carrollton, Ill., where she has resided since the killing.

No further delays in the case are expected, as both sides announce their readiness for trial. The case will be hotly contested.

Three Schools Close, William REPUBLIC SPECIAL Golconda, Ill., Jan. 23.—Three schools near Golconda have been closed on account of smallpox, but no cases are reported in town



"I tell you, we're old friends, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and I. I first knew it when a youngster, when mother would give me a dose of it at bedtime.

"I knew it next when I gave it to my own children for the croup, hard colds, whooping-cough, night-coughs.

"And now I find myself giving it to my children's children. It's a wonderful cough medicine for the young folks; and I've seen it make remarkable cures for grown people, too,—cures of asthma, bronchitis, pneumonia, and even consumption itself." J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.